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HEY...A CUSTOMER! HA!
MEOW
HAPPY 25TH
Yoda Soda
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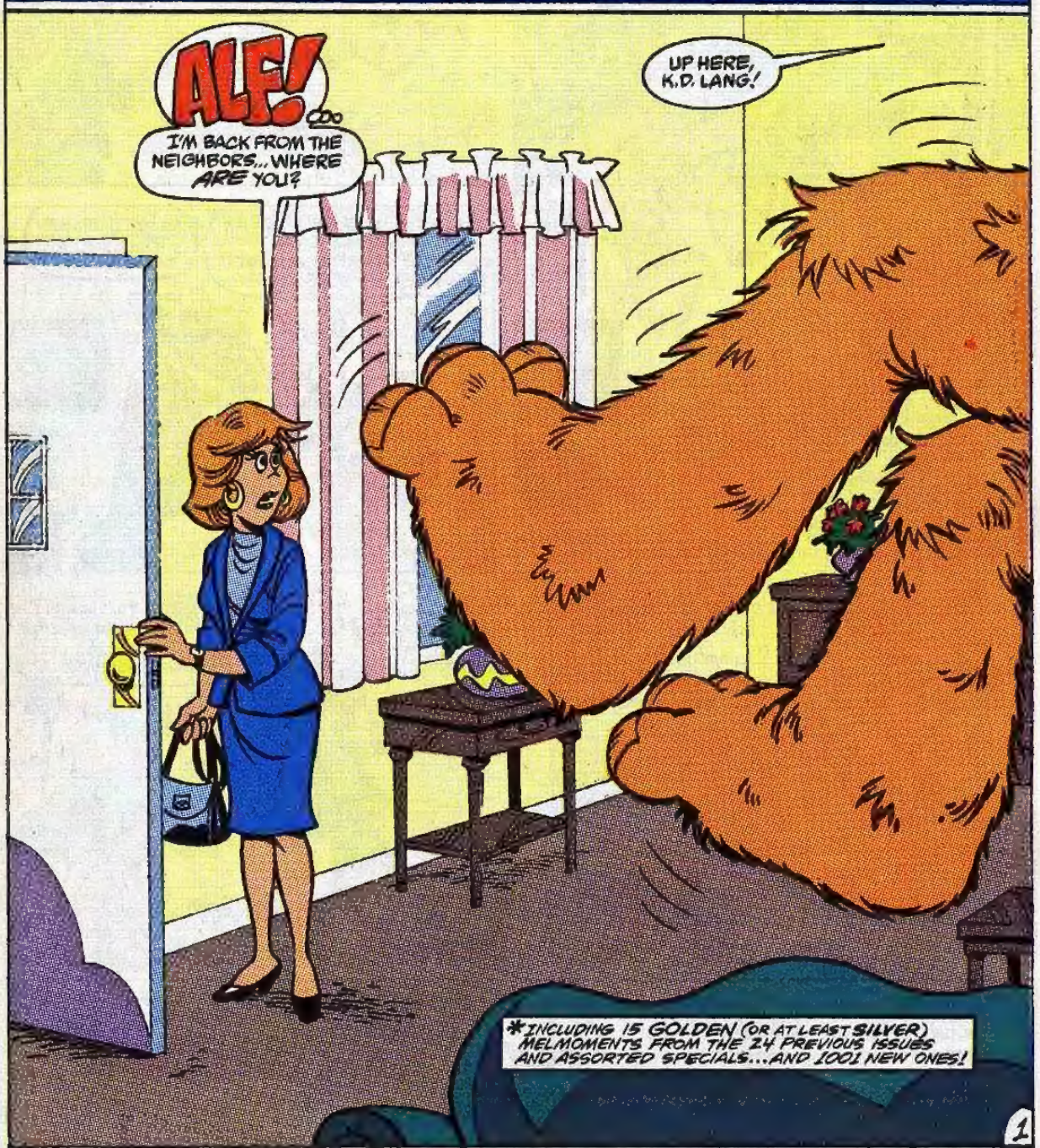
ALF!
I'M BACK FROM THE NEIGHBORS... WHERE ARE YOU?
UP HERE, K.D. LANG!
*INCLUDING 15 GOLDEN (OR AT LEAST SILVER) MELMOMENTS FROM THE 24 PREVIOUS ISSUES AND ASSORTED SPECIALS...AND 1001 NEW ONES!
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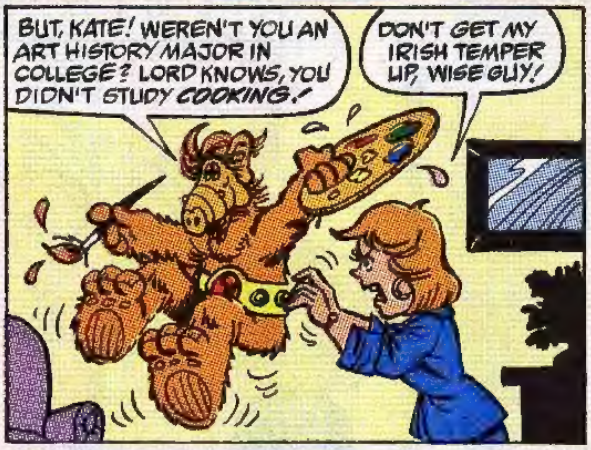
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHAT ARE ALL THOSE DRAWINGS ON THE CEILING?
I'M RE-CREATING THE MURAL FROM THE CHRISTINE CHAPEL⊛ ON MELMAC!
GET DOWN HERE!
⊛THE NAME OF DR. McCOY'S NURSE! -- TREKKIEDITOR.

OKAY! I'LL TAKE OFF SOME TIME FOR A SNACKAROO!
WHAT YOU'LL TAKE OFF IS THAT ANTI-GRAVITY BELT!


BUT, KATE! WEREN'T YOU AN ART HISTORY MAJOR IN COLLEGE? LORD KNOWS, YOU DIDN'T STUDY COOKING!
DON'T GET MY IRISH TEMPER UP, WISE GUY!

Whoop! CALL THE S.P.C.A.!⊛
SORRY, ALF.. BUT YOU... uh...
WHAT JUST HIT MY HAIR?
drop!
plip!
ZING
⊛Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Aliens!--Ed.

THE MURAL IS DRIPPING ALL OVER THE FLOOR!
STRANGE... I'M USING OIL AND VINEGAR PAINT JUST LIKE MELMICHAELANGELO!

THAT DOES IT! YOU'RE GROUNDED! GO TO YOUR ROOM! AND DON'T COME DOWN UNTIL AFTER SUPPER!!!
OH, WHAT A TRAGEDY! MORE HEARTBREAKING THAN THE DAY MY PLANET WENT...
SH-BOOM!!
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FOOEY! THESE TANNERS DON'T LOVE ME! I'D RUN AWAY FROM HOME, EXCEPT WE USED THAT PLOTLINE ALREADY!*
*ALF #15 "The Run Run Run Run Runaway" -- Editor
THEY JUST DON'T APPRECIATE ALIENS AROUND HERE!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
HMMM? WHO CAN SAY THAT AGAIN...?
YIPE! YOW!
YEAH... ME!
YOWMF!
OOOF!
GOTCHA NOW!
EEP!
OW!
HOLD STILL!
urg!
NO BITING!
THUD!
BONK!
WHAM!
KNOCK OFF THE TEMPER TANTRUM UP THERE! THE SENTENCE STANDS!
THIS PILLOW WILL SHUT YER YAP LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO HOG-TIE YA!
JAM
MMMmmm...
BOP!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DID IMPRESSIONS, ALF... LEMME GUESS... JOHN WAYNE IN "THE QUIET MELMAN"?
HAW!
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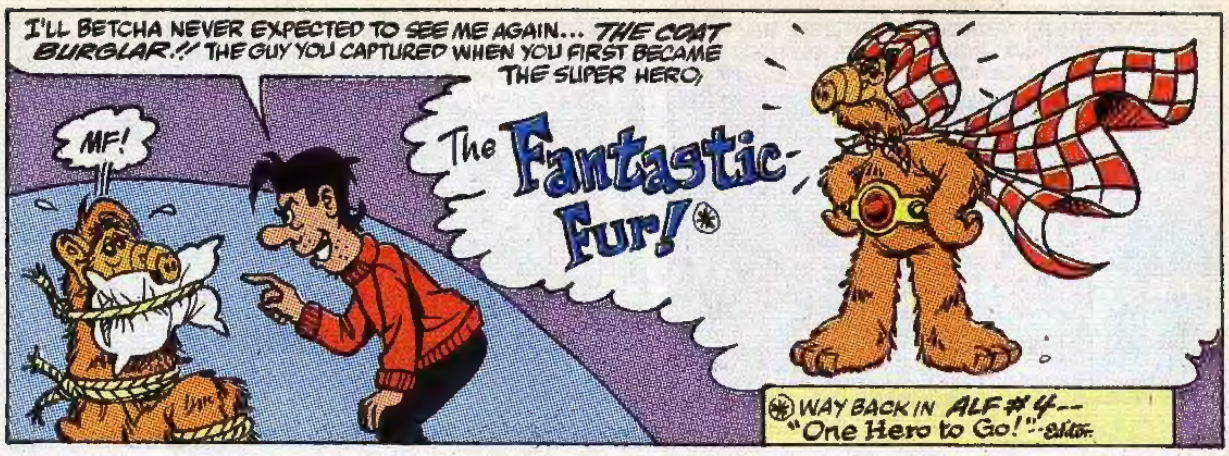
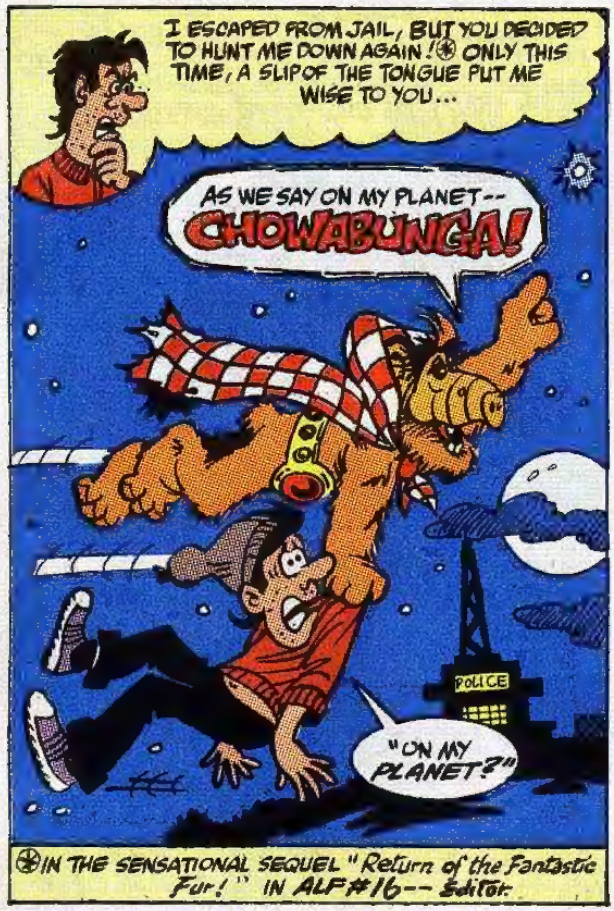
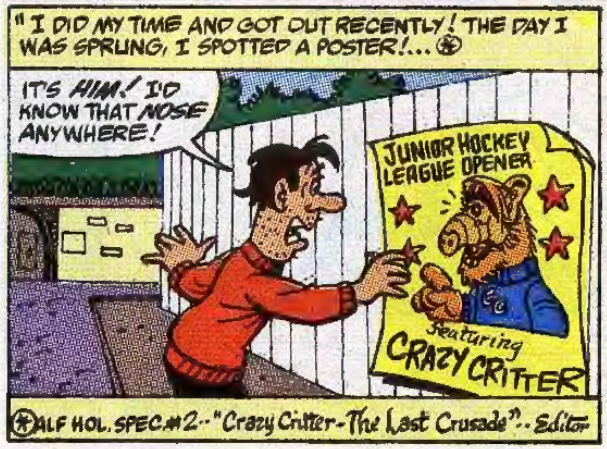
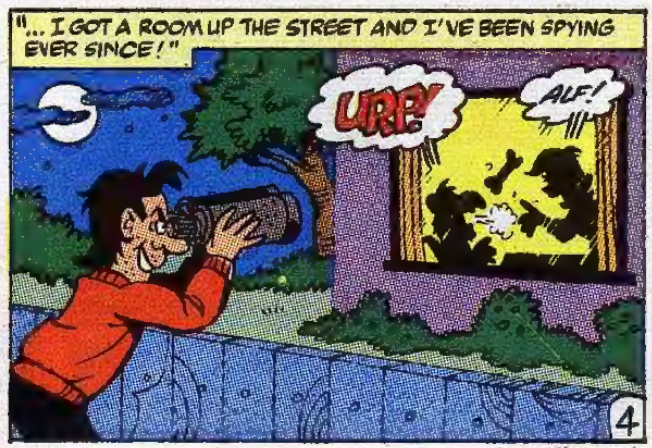

I'LL BETCHA NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE ME AGAIN... THE COAT BURGLAR!! THE GUY YOU CAPTURED WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME THE SUPER HERO,
MF!
The Fantastic Fur!*
*WAY BACK IN ALF #4-- "One Hero to Go!" --Editor.


I ESCAPED FROM JAIL, BUT YOU DECIDED TO HUNT ME DOWN AGAIN!* ONLY THIS TIME, A SLIP OF THE TONGUE PUT ME WISE TO YOU...
AS WE SAY ON MY PLANET-- CHOWABUNGA!
POLICE
"ON MY PLANET?"
*IN THE SENSATIONAL SEQUEL "Return of the Fantastic Fur!" IN ALF #16-- Editor.

"I'VE SPENT MONTHS PLOTTING MY REVENGE!"
I'M GONNA GET THAT ALIEN!
THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT DON'T HIRE EX-CONS! HAW!
HA HA!
nyuk nyuk nyuk...
WHOOO HA HA HA HA!


"I DID MY TIME AND GOT OUT RECENTLY! THE DAY I WAS SPRUNG, I SPOTTED A POSTER!...*
IT'S HIM! I'D KNOW THAT NOSE ANYWHERE!
JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENER
featuring CRAZY CRITTER
*ALF HOL. SPEC. #2-- "Crazy Critter-The Last Crusade"-- Editor.

"I WAS AT THAT GAME... AND I FOLLOWED YOU TO THE TANNER HOUSE...


"... I GOT A ROOM UP THE STREET AND I'VE BEEN SPYING EVER SINCE!"
URP!
ALF!
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HUU HMHNG HMMCNG!*
SHADDAP! I'LL DO THE TALKIN' AROUND HERE!
*Translation: "You peeping tomcat" -- Editor

AND THE WRITING, TOO! A RANSOM NOTE!... Hmmm... HOW MANY N's IN "TANNER"?....
Hoooo!

SOON...
DOWN YOU GO, ALF...
UP YOU GO, ERIC!

LET'S TELL MOMMY WHAT A GOOD BOY YOU WERE!
AIF!
YES... WE'LL TELL ALF, TOO!

HONEY, WE'RE HO-OLY MOLEY! WHAT IS THIS?
CAN YOU SAY "Shumway"? I KNEW THAT YOU COULD!

ALF PAINTED THE CEILING? HERE -- I'LL TAKE OVER!
THANKS, I'M BEAT!
MAMA!
HELLO, BABY BOY!

AND SO...
I'M ALMOST DONE... THEN ALF AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A MAN TO MELMAN TALK!
OKAY... ERIC AND I WILL BE NAPPING!
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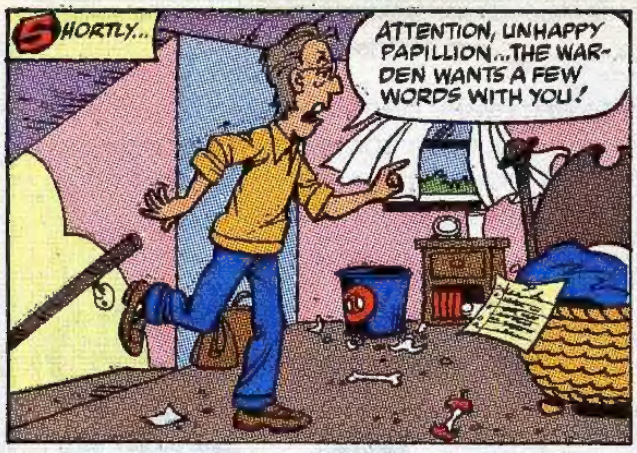
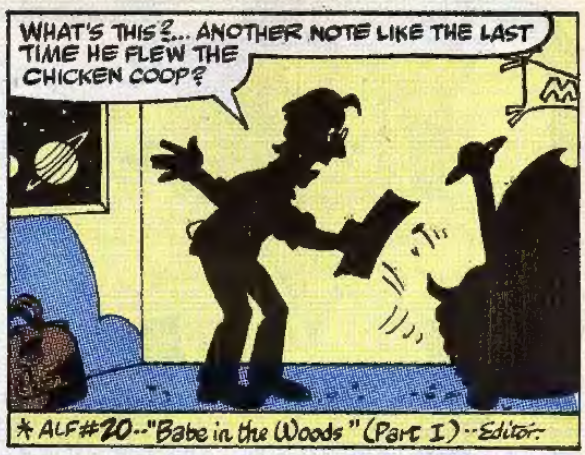
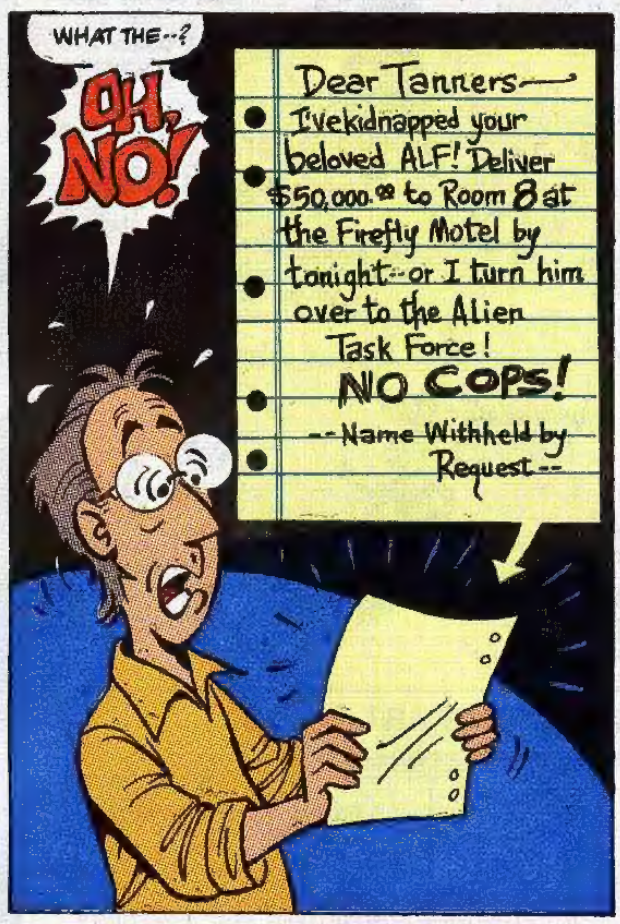
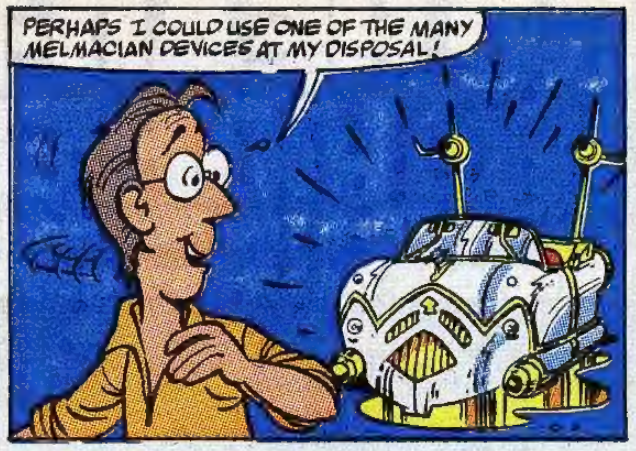


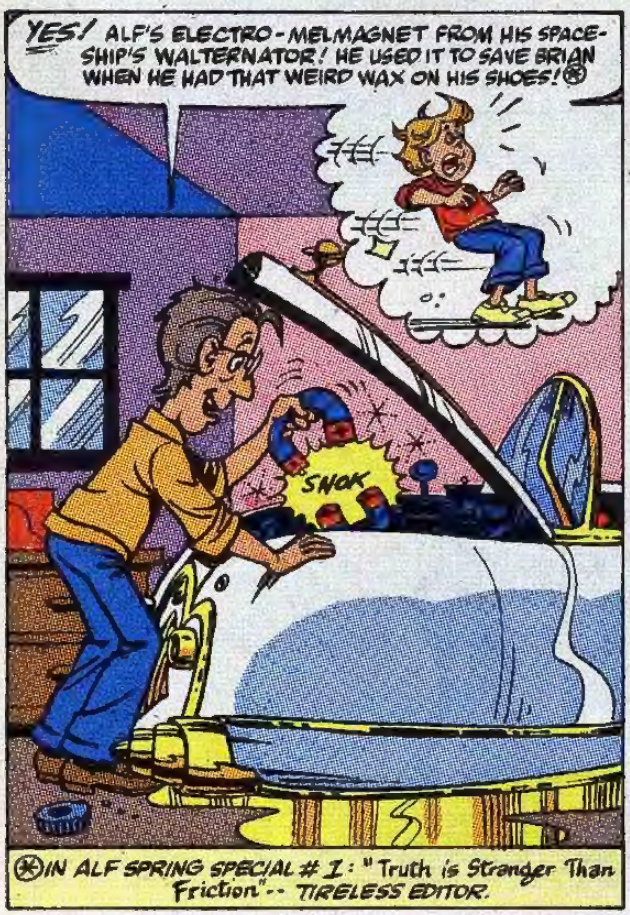


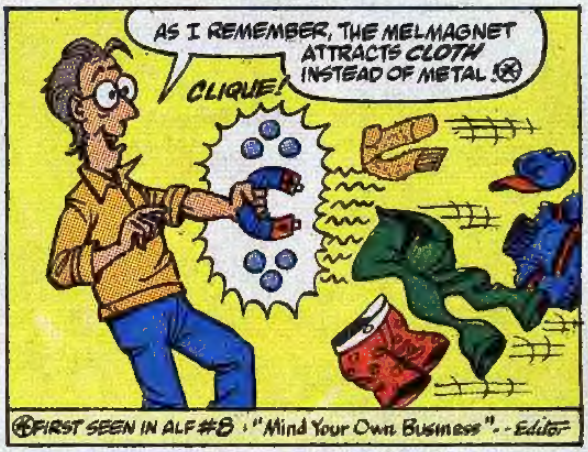
* ALF #20--"Babe in the Woods" (Part I)--Editor-

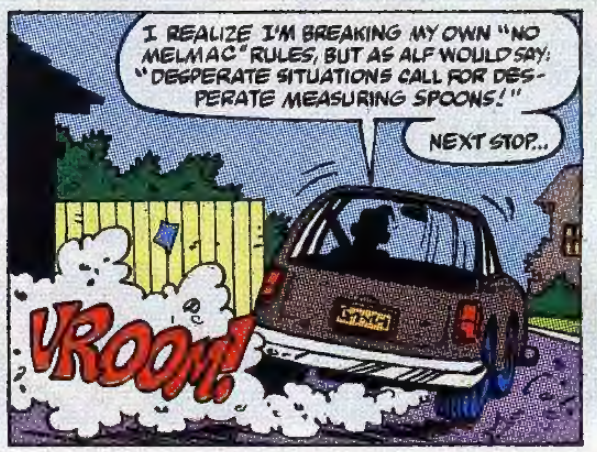

WHAT THE--?
OH, NO!
Dear Tanners—
I've kidnapped your beloved ALF! Deliver $50,000.00 to Room 8 at the Firefly Motel by tonight--or I turn him over to the Alien Task Force!
NO COPS!
--Name Withheld by Request--

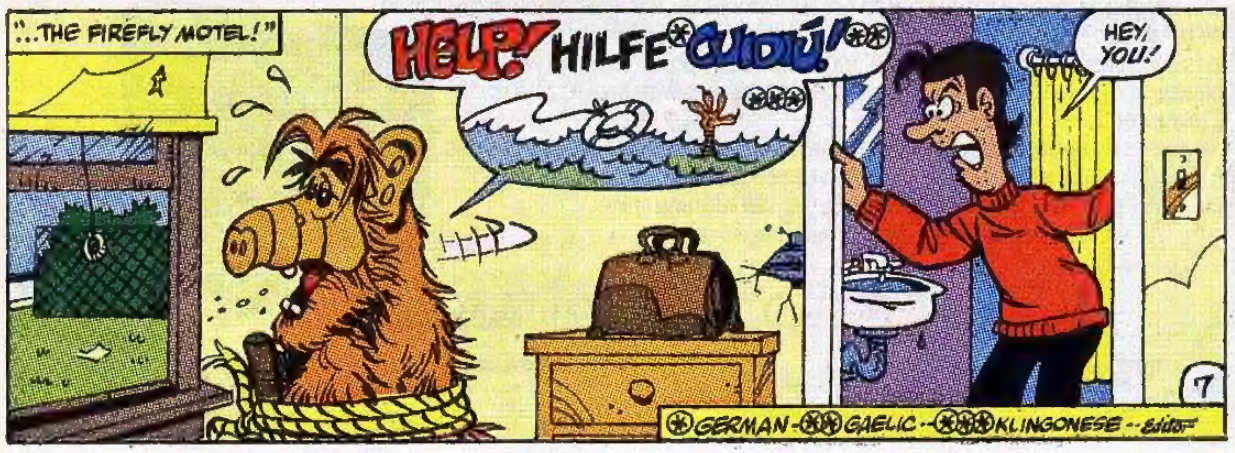
MOMENTS LATER...
I'LL MAKE THIS BUM SORRY HE EVER MESSED WITH THE TANNERS!... Hmm... BUT HOW?


PERHAPS I COULD USE ONE OF THE MANY MELMACIAN DEVICES AT MY DISPOSAL!


YES! ALF'S ELECTRO-MELMAGNET FROM HIS SPACESHIP'S WALTERNATOR! HE USED IT TO SAVE BRIAN WHEN HE HAD THAT WEIRD WAX ON HIS SHOES!*
SNOK
*IN ALF SPRING SPECIAL # 1: "Truth is Stranger Than Friction"-- TIRELESS EDITOR.


AS I REMEMBER, THE MELMAGNET ATTRACTS CLOTH INSTEAD OF METAL.*
CLIQUE!
*FIRST SEEN IN ALF #8 : "Mind Your Own Business"-- Editor


I REALIZE I'M BREAKING MY OWN "NO MELMAC" RULES, BUT AS ALF WOULD SAY: "DESPERATE SITUATIONS CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURING SPOONS!"
NEXT STOP...
VROOM!


"...THE FIREFLY MOTEL!"
HELP! HILFE* CUIDOU!**
HEY, YOU!
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*GERMAN-**GAELIC--***KLINGONESE--Editor

I THOUGHT YOU HAD A PILLOW STUFFED IN YOUR MOUTH... WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
LULURP!
I SHOULD'A KNOWN!
WELL, I'LL GET ANOTHER GAG!
WAIT-- LET'S NEGOTIATE! I'VE GOT MONEY! WHAT'S TODAY'S EXCHANGE RATE OF WERNICKS TO DOLLARS?
PUT A SOCK IN THE COMEDEEEEEEEEYOW!
GREAT CAESAR'S THROAT CULTURE!
zing...
WHAM!
DING DONG! CAVALRY CALLING!
WUNDERBAR WILLIE! WITH MY MELMAGNET!
Firefly MOTEL
YESSIREE! THIS BABY WORKS LIKE A CHARM!
UNTIE ME SO I CAN LAY A BIG WET SNORB ON YOU!
THUD
OOF!
IN A MINUTE, ALF... I CAN'T GET OVER THIS THING!
WILLIE-- NO! TURN IT OFF! QUICKLY! OUTSIDE I SEE...

...THE LINEN SERVICE TRUCK! OH, NO!
Firefly MOTEL VACANCY
Yikes!
ZOOSH!...
WASH ME
WHOOME!
HOLY FRIJOLES! HE'S KNOCKED COLD! BURIED UNDER A MOUNTAIN OF DIRTY LAUNDRY! HERE COME THE DRIVERS!
AIN'T THAT TOO BAD!
OKAY, ED... THIS IS THE LAST LOAD!
GOOD... LET'S HIT THE ROAD!
EGAD! THEY'RE PULLING AWAY WITH WILLIE IN THE TRUCK! STOP!!
ZIP IT!
HOP!
HOP!
HOP!
TOO BAD, ALF! LOOKS LIKE THAT RESCUE ATTEMPT WAS A REAL WASHOUT! HAW!
Glummf!
Firefly MOTEL
OFFICE
FINNEGAN'S LINEN VAN
"THE SERVICE FOR FINE MOTELS"
VUM!
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...OON...
OKAY, I'M COMING -- I'M COMING! SO MUCH FOR MY NAP!
RING RING RING!
HELLO?
KATE TANNER? THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LUM EXTORTIONIST! YOUR HUSBAND'S HEROICS FAILED! NOW IT'S UP TO YOU TO COME UP WITH THE CASH!
WHO IS THIS? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING... ABOUT?...
DON'T GET CUTE! I'LL LET YOU TALK TO HIM... OW! DON'T BITE!
KATE! HE MEANS BUSINESS! HOCK MY COLLECTION OF SWAMP THING TO RAISE THE MONEY!
ALF?... I'M JUST READING THE NOTE NOW!
FIFTY GRAND BY SUNDOWN OR THE ALIEN TASK FORCE GETS TO SCALPEL HIS SCALP!
CLICK!
WAIT! DON'T-- OH, NO!
KATE THINKS FAST AND MAKES A CALL:
MOTHER? CAN YOU COME RIGHT OVER AND WATCH ERIC FOR A WHILE? I'VE GOT AN EMELMERGENCY!
I UNDERSTAND, DEAR! I'M ON MY WAY!
...ND SO...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D USE ALF'S DICE AGAIN, BUT THESE ARE EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES! OUR ONLY CHANCE MAY BE TO REACTIVATE THE PC-106 MELBOT!
PC 106
LAST SEEN IN THE CLASSIC STORY, "Role of the Dice" IN ALF #13 -- Editor
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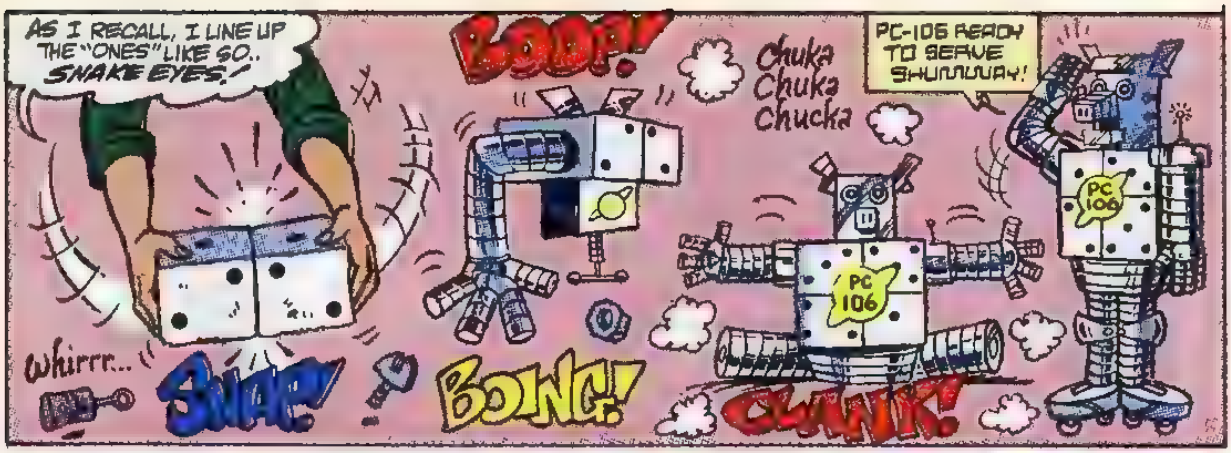
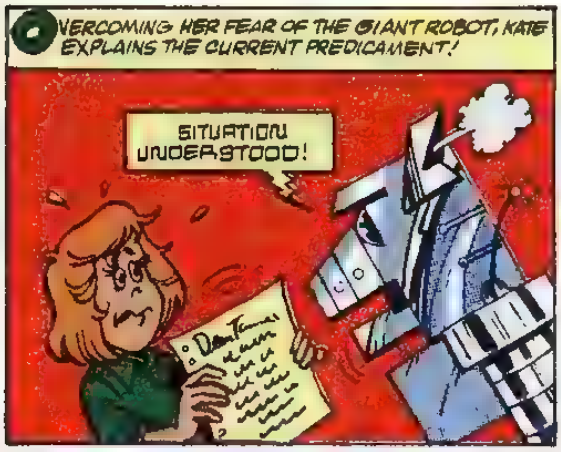
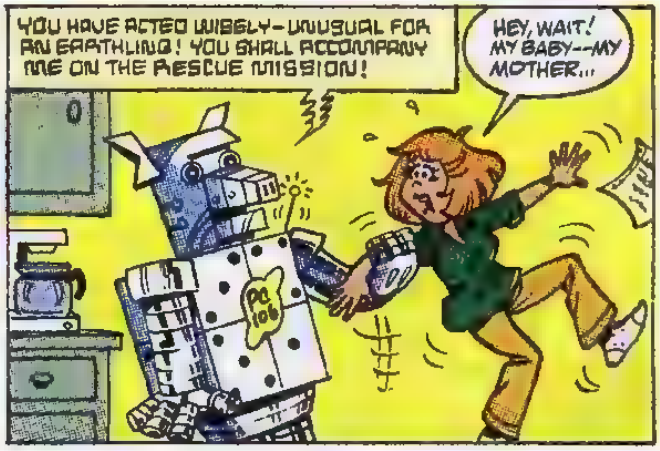
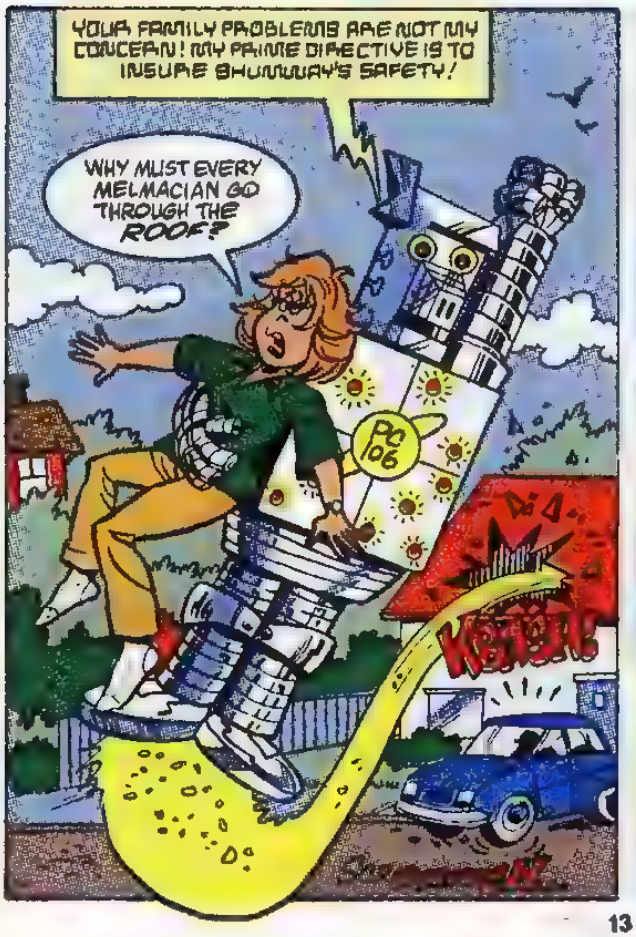
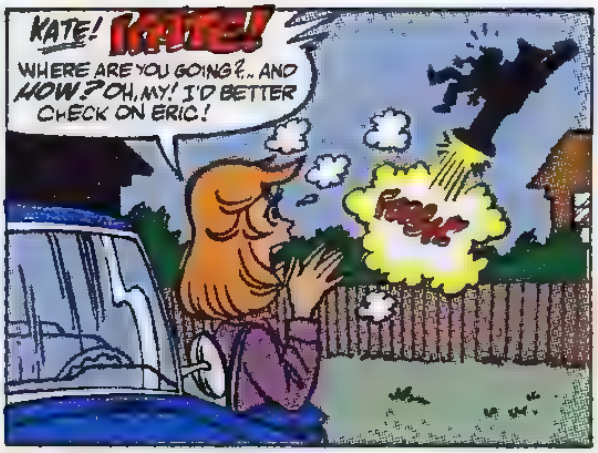
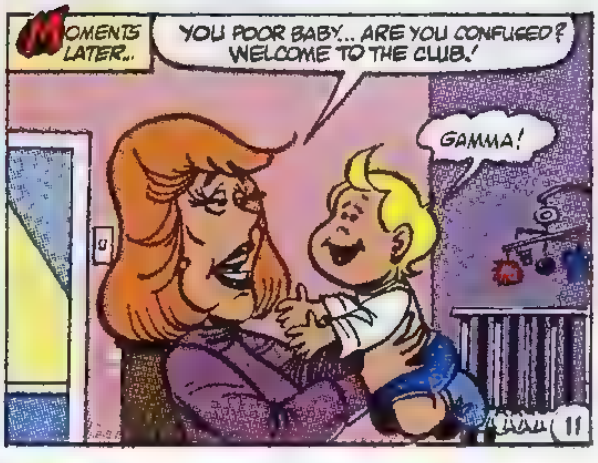

AS I RECALL, I LINE UP THE "ONES" LIKE SO.. SNAKE EYES!
BOOP!
Chuka Chuka Chucka
PC-106 READY TO SERVE SHUMMMAY!
PC 106
whirrr...
SNAP!
BOING!
CLUNK!


VERCOMING HER FEAR OF THE GIANT ROBOT, KATE EXPLAINS THE CURRENT PREDICAMENT!
SITUATION UNDERSTOOD!
Dear Tom,


YOU HAVE ACTED WIBBLY-UNUSUAL FOR AN EARTHLING! YOU SHALL ACCOMPANY ME ON THE RESCUE MISSION!
HEY, WAIT! MY BABY--MY MOTHER...
PC 106


YOUR FAMILY PROBLEMS ARE NOT MY CONCERN! MY PRIME DIRECTIVE IS TO INSURE SHUMMMAY'S SAFETY!
WHY MUST EVERY MELMACIAN GO THROUGH THE ROOF?
PC 106
KRUNCH!


KATE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?.. AND HOW? OH, MY! I'D BETTER CHECK ON ERIC!
FOOSH!


MOMENTS LATER..
YOU POOR BABY... ARE YOU CONFUSED? WELCOME TO THE CLUB.
GAMMA!
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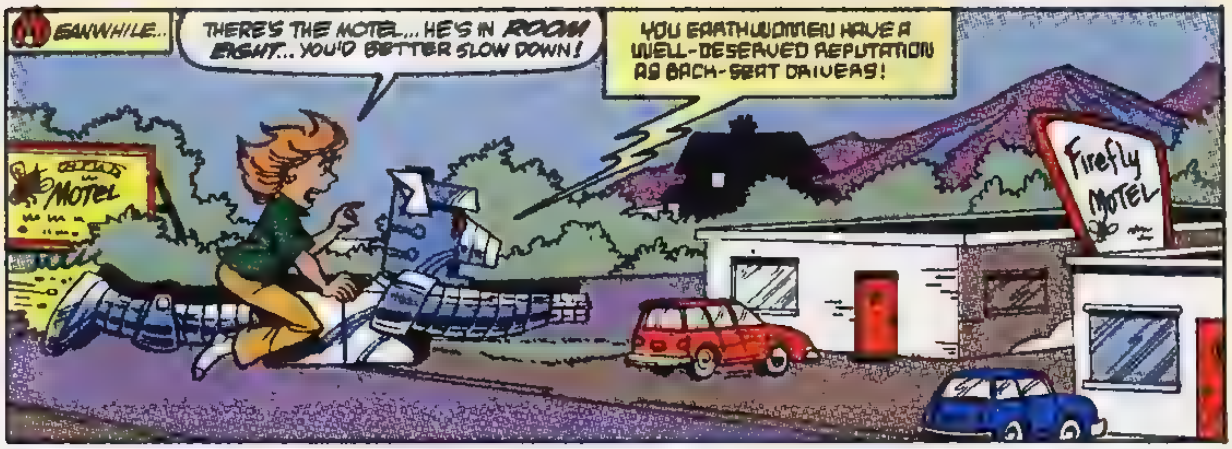
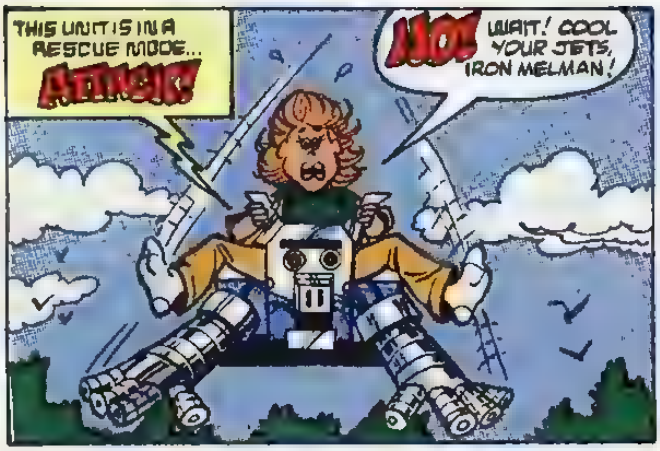
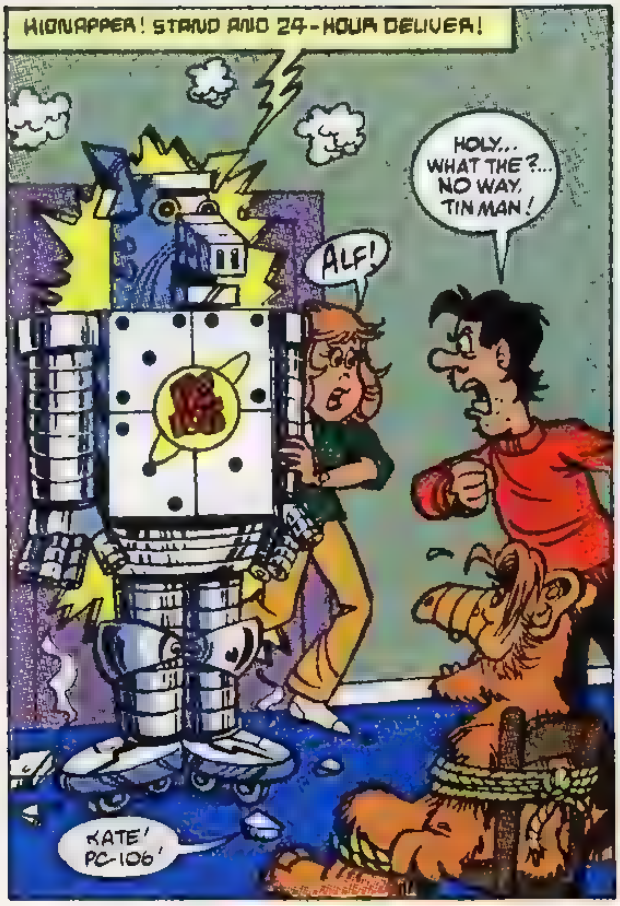
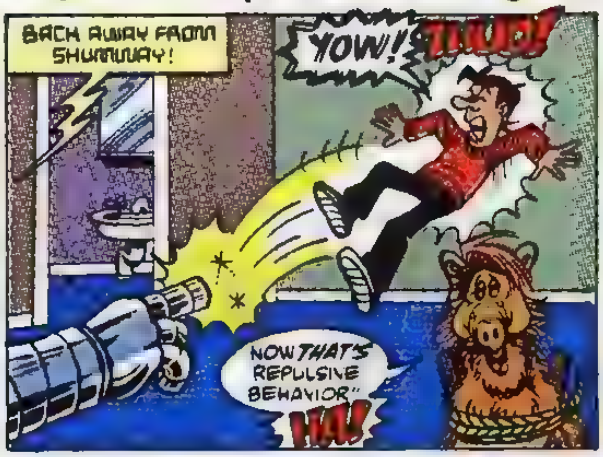
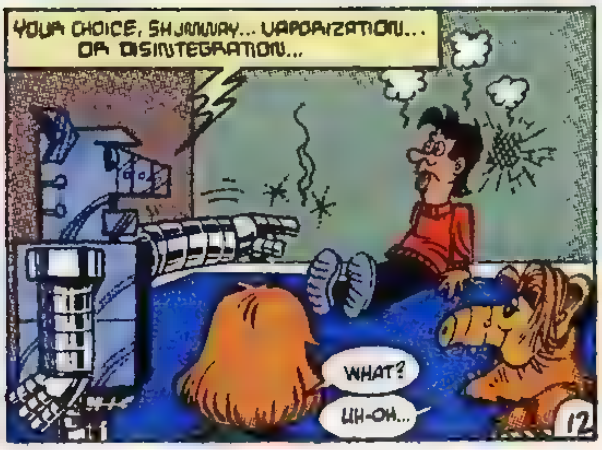

MEANWHILE...
THERE'S THE MOTEL... HE'S IN ROOM EIGHT... YOU'D BETTER SLOW DOWN!
YOU EARTHWOMEN HAVE A WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION AS BACK-SEAT DRIVERS!
MOTEL
Firefly MOTEL


THIS UNIT IS IN A RESCUE MODE... ATTACK!
NO! WAIT! COOL YOUR JETS, IRON MELMAN!

SKRASH!


KIDNAPPER! STAND AND 24-HOUR DELIVER!
HOLY... WHAT THE?... NO WAY, TIN MAN!
ALF!
KATE! PC-106!


BACK AWAY FROM SHUMWAY!
YOW!
THUD!
NOW THAT'S REPULSIVE BEHAVIOR"
HA!


YOUR CHOICE, SHUMWAY... VAPORIZATION... OR DISINTEGRATION...
WHAT?
UH-OH...
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WAIT! SAVING ALF IS ONE THING.. EXECUTING THE CRIMINAL IS QUITE ANOTHER!
NO DISCUSSION--CHOOSE!
10-9-8-7-6-
KATE, THE MELBOT ONLY KNOWS MY PLANET'S LAW: "An eye for an eye and a sweet tooth for a sweet tooth!"
OH, YEAH?
-5-4-3-2-
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I BROUGHT ALONG THIS PIECE OF CHALK! I REMEMBERED THAT'S HOW YOU SHUT HIM DOWN LAST TIME!
JAM!
DECONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE ENGAGED!
BOOP!
Clickety Clack!
BUZZZZ
Snap! Slam!
HONK!
>SNIKT<
TOOT TOOT!
whew! THAT WAS CLOSE!
I'LL SAY! THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY WOULD NEVER HAVE APPROVED!
BUT YOU GOT MY APPROVAL, MRS TANNER HANDS UP.. NOW!
WHAT?.. Oh, No!
THE PLOT THICKENS LIKE SLUG PUDDING!
WAIT.. LET'S DISCUSS THIS!
SURE.. AFTER I'VE TIED YOU UP!
ZZZSP! BINDING ARBITRATION!
OON...
WELL, ALF.. I HATE TO SAY IT..
I KNOW, I KNOW, "HERE'S ANOTHER FINE MELMESS I'VE GOTTEN US INTO!"
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BACK AT THE TANNERS
OH--HI, GRANDMA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WELL, I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOUR BABY BROTHER A BATH!
RING!
COULD ONE OF YOU ANSWER THAT, PLEASE?
YOU GET IT LYNN... I NEED A GLASS OF JUICE!
HELLO? YES. YOU'RE WHAT? WHERE?
HMM... NO JUICE! JUST ALF'S OCTOPUS PUREE
SAY-- WHAT'S THAT NOTE ON THE FLOOR?
MOMENTS LATER...
BRIAN
LYNN
ALF'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!
MOM, TOO!
HEY COMPARE FACTS AND DEVISE A PLAN...
WE CAN WHIP THIS GUY IF WE USE OUR HEADS!
AND A FEW CHOICE WEAPONS FROM ALF'S ARMORY!
RIGHT ON, BRO! LET'S GRAB SOME MELMUNITIONS AND SPRING THEM!
WE'LL CALL OURSELVES THE "ALFREEDOM FORCE!"
SOOK!
OKAY... WE'RE ALL SET!
THANKS, GRANDMA.. WE'LL ONLY NEED THE CAR FOR SOME QUICK CHORES!
SURE, HONEY!
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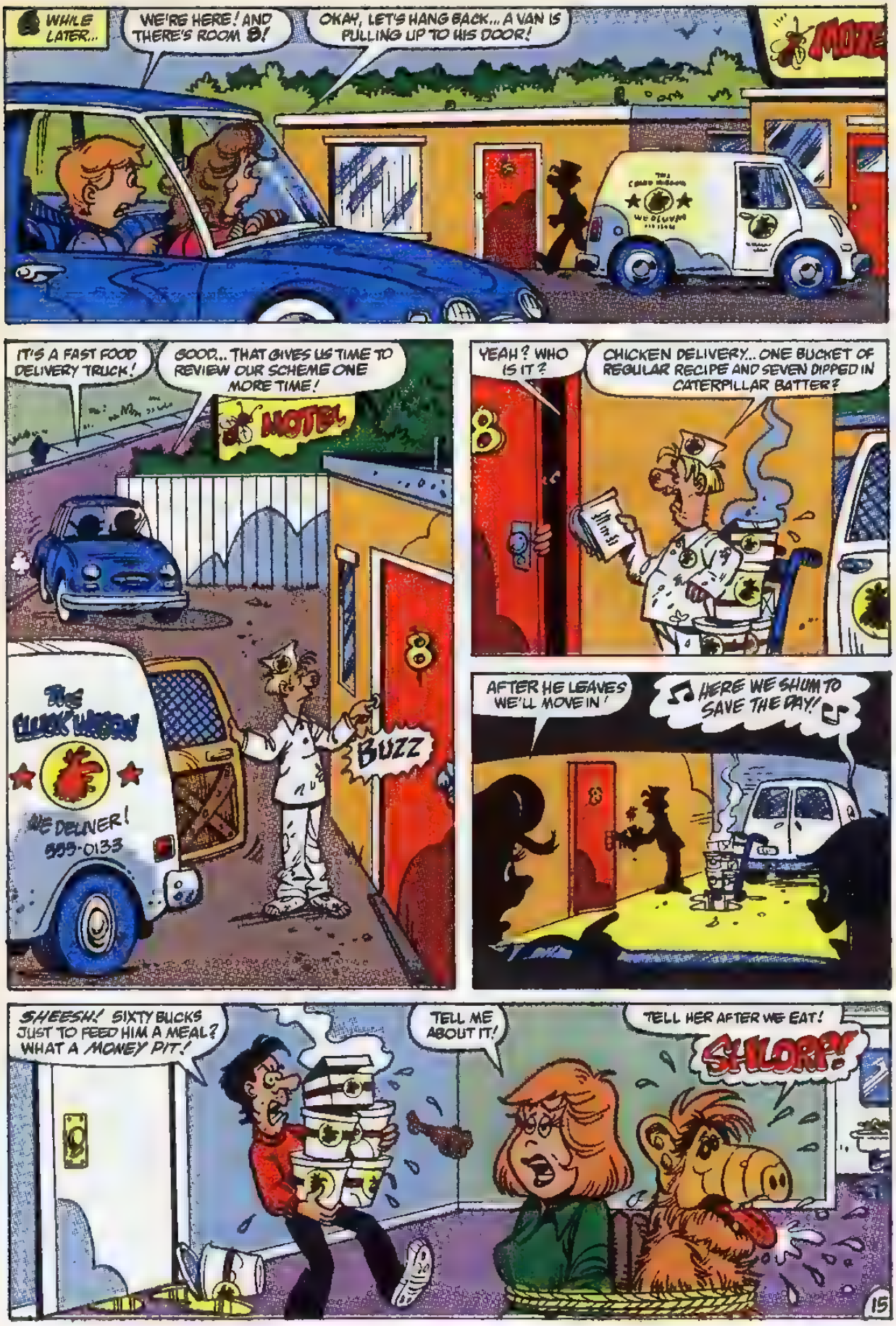
WHILE LATER...
WE'RE HERE! AND THERE'S ROOM 8!
OKAY, LET'S HANG BACK... A VAN IS PULLING UP TO HIS DOOR!
MOTEL
IT'S A FAST FOOD DELIVERY TRUCK!
GOOD... THAT GIVES US TIME TO REVIEW OUR SCHEME ONE MORE TIME!
MOTEL
BUZZ
YEAH? WHO IS IT?
CHICKEN DELIVERY... ONE BUCKET OF REGULAR RECIPE AND SEVEN DIPPED IN CATERPILLAR BATTER?
AFTER HE LEAVES WE'LL MOVE IN!
HERE WE SHUM TO SAVE THE DAY!
SHEESH! SIXTY BUCKS JUST TO FEED HIM A MEAL? WHAT A MONEY PIT!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
TELL HER AFTER WE EAT!
SHLORP!
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EANWHILE...
I'LL SET MY TRIPOD HERE... ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THAT ANTI-GRAVITY BELT, BRIAN?
SHUKT!
SURE, SIS! I USED IT WHEN ALF FIRST BROUGHT IT OUT OF HIS TRUNK TO HELP ME WITH MY SCIENCE PROJECT.*
OKAY...
*WAY BACK IN ALF # 2. "All's Fair" -- Editor
I'VE HOOKED UP HIS VULCANIZER!* THIS DEVICE "RUBBERIZES" WHATEVER YOU POINT IT AT ONCE YOU TURN IT ON! ALF HAD QUITE A TIME GETTING IT BACK FROM MR. OCHMONEK...!
WOW!
* NO REST FOR THE WEARY... THAT HAPPENED IN ALF # 7: "Bounce Thy Neighbor" -- Ed.
AND HAVE YOU GOT YOUR GEAR FOR PHASE TWO OF THE MELMACATTACK PLAN?...
ROGER, WILCO!
THEN LET'S DO IT TO IT!
CLIQUE!
NSIDE...
MMMF... I DUNNO HOW THE FOOD I FED YOU WAS, BUT MINE'S REAL RUBBERY!
OH, IT WAS OKAY... HOW ABOUT YOURS, ALF?
WHURF!
IT NEEDED A DASH OF PEAT MOSS...
Ohmmm...
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KNOCK! KNOCK!
BRIAN!
WHOZERE?
FEDERALE EXPRESS!
OH, A WISEGUY, EHHH... OOOOOOOO... I'M FEELIN' KINDA SEASICK...
DOINK!
BLANG...
RIDDLE ME THIS: WHEN IS A DOOR NOT A DOOR?
ZOOM!
FLAP!
WHEN IT'S BEEN VULCANIZED!
BRIAN! FLYING!
YES, IT'S ME, MOM... YOUR BOUNCING BABY BOY!
Eeep! Oop! Agh! SSS-STOP!
SAY IT, DON'T SPRAY IT, PAL!
BLUG!
Shoonk!
ALF--LOOK! BRIAN SPRITZED HIM WITH YOUR GOOP THAT MADE LYNN'S HAIR GROW WILD!
YEAH- "Rapunzel Rinse"!®
SNAP
OKAY! TURN IT OFF!
YIKES! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
® A CLASSIC STORY FROM ALF #12. "Hair We Grow Again!" - Ed/or
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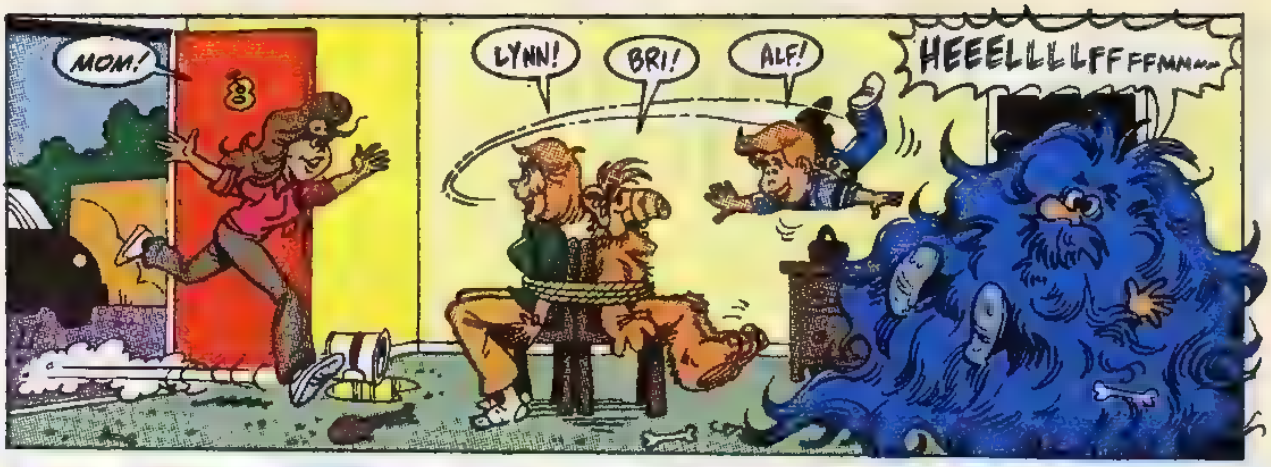
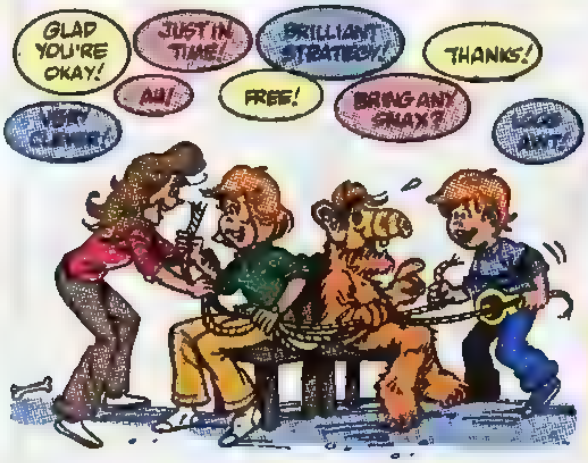
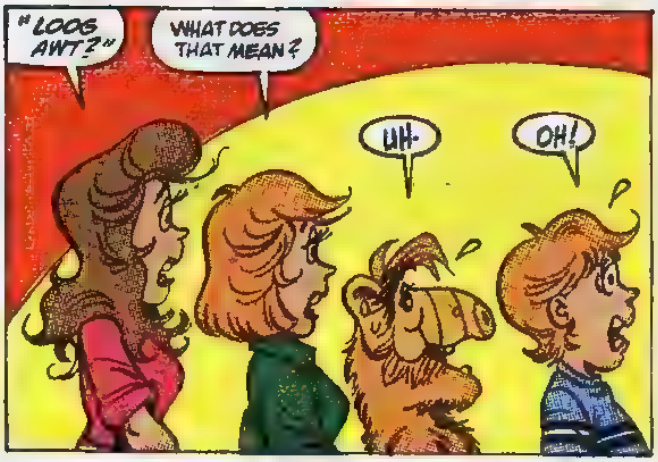
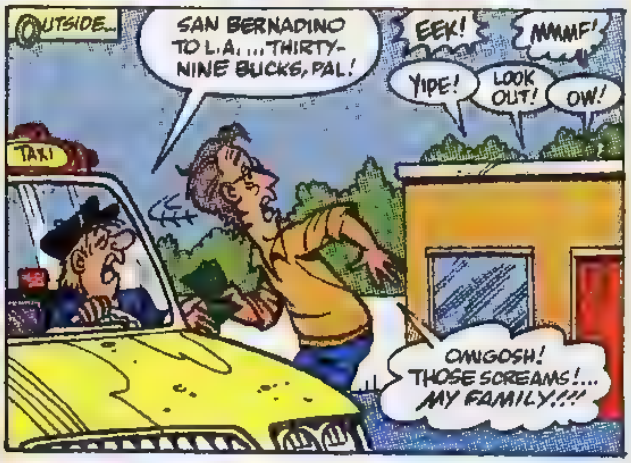
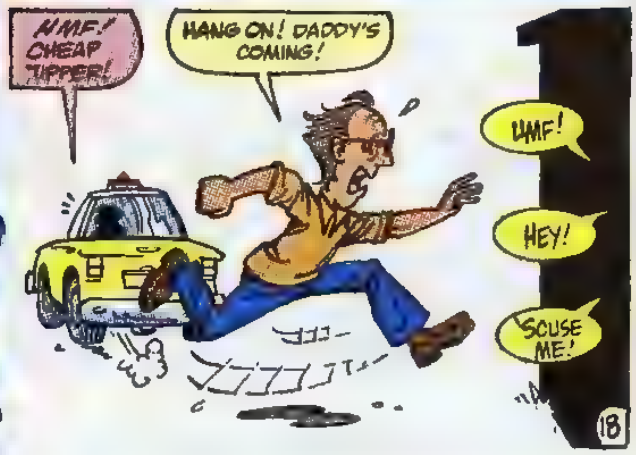

MOM!
LYNN!
BRI!
ALF!
HEEELLLLFF FFMM...


GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
JUST IN TIME!
BRILLIANT STRATEGY!
THANKS!
AH!
FREE!
BRING ANY SNAX?
VERY CLEVER!
LOOG AWT?


"LOOG AWT?"
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
UH-
OH!

KA-FLOOOMF!
EEEK!
IT'S A TIDAL WAVE OF HAIR!
YOU MAY HAVE OVERDONE THE "Rapunzel Rinse" KID!
NOW HE TELLS ME!


OUTSIDE...
SAN BERNADINO TO L.A. ...THIRTY-NINE BUCKS, PAL!
EEK!
MMMF!
YIPE!
LOOK OUT!
OW!
TAXI
OMIGOSH! THOSE SCREAMS!... MY FAMILY!!!!


MMF! CHEAP TIPPER!
HANG ON! DADDY'S COMING!
UMF!
HEY!
'SCUSE ME!

WHURFL...
FUMP!
ALF! WHAT'S GOING ON?
DON'T ASK! JUST GO TO THE STORE AND GET A PAIR OF HEDGE CLIPPERS AND SOME LARGE GARBAGE BAGS!
AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE OUT.. A FEW POUNDS OF SUSHI!
ONE TIME LATER...
BRIAN--LET'S TAKE THESE LAST FEW BAGS TO THE DUMPSTER!
THEN WE'RE DONE, THANK GOODNESS!
MAYBE WE SHOULD SEND ALL THIS HAIR TO SANTA BARBER-A.!
HA!
YOU KILL US, BRIAN!
JUST A LITTLE OFF THE TOP, MY MANE MAN!
SNAP!
LARGE BAGS 6GAL
YOU DON'T SCARE ME, ALF! GO AHEAD--TURN ME IN!! I'LL STILL REPORT YOU TO THE ALIEN TASK FORCE!
Hmm... MAYBE I SHOULD TRIM YOU FROM THE NECK UP!
CHILL OUT, ALFMEISTER--WE BROUGHT THIS!
Snappita Snapita Snappita Snappita Snap!
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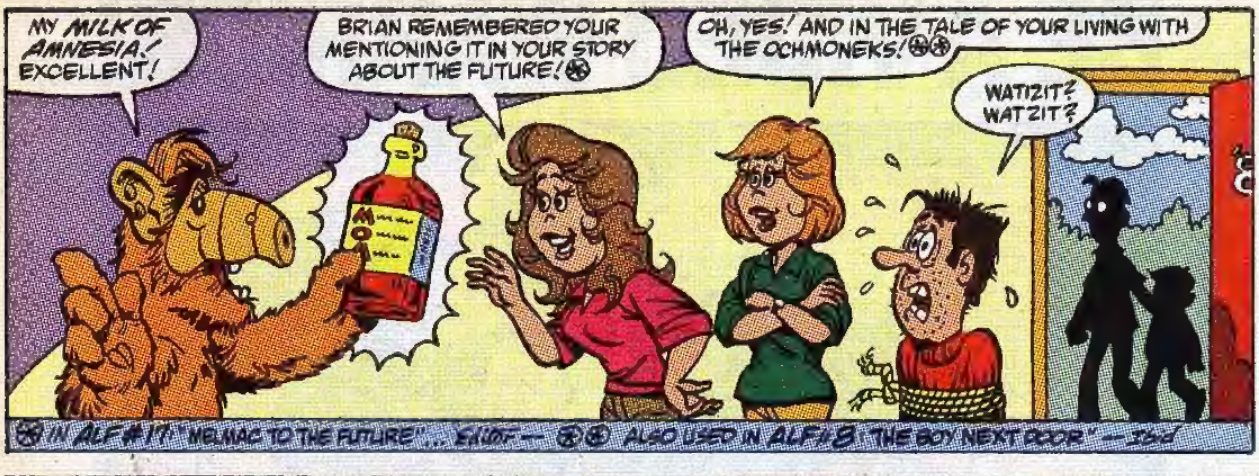
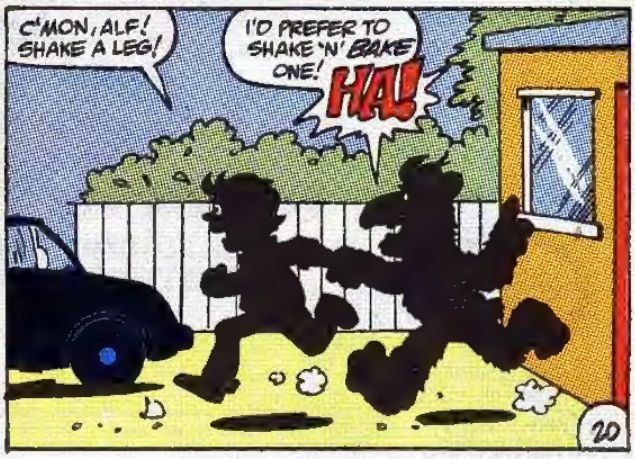

MY MILK OF AMNESIA! EXCELLENT!
BRIAN REMEMBERED YOUR MENTIONING IT IN YOUR STORY ABOUT THE FUTURE!
OH, YES! AND IN THE TALE OF YOUR LIVING WITH THE OCHMONEKS!
WATIZIT? WATZIT?
IN ALF #17 "MELMAC TO THE FUTURE"... ETC. — ALSO USED IN ALF #8 "THE BOY NEXT DOOR" — JEM

A TASTY TREAT THAT'LL HELP YOU FORGET YOUR TROUBLES AND PUT YOU ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW, COAT BURGLAR!
NO WAY! I WON'T DRINK IT.

ALF! HE'S CLAMMING UP!
Right-o!
HE WON'T OPEN HIS MOUTH!
Right-o!
HOW WILL YOU GET HIM TO TAKE IT?
Right-o!

I'LL JUST STOMP ON HIS Right-O!
OWWGLUG!
THONK

Gulp! OOOG... * hic * Woooo Ha!
BRIAN, TAKE ALF TO THE CAR OR THIS 'LL START ALL OVER AGAIN!
OKAY, DAD!


C'MON, ALF! SHAKE A LEG!
I'D PREFER TO SHAKE 'N' BAKE ONE!
HA!
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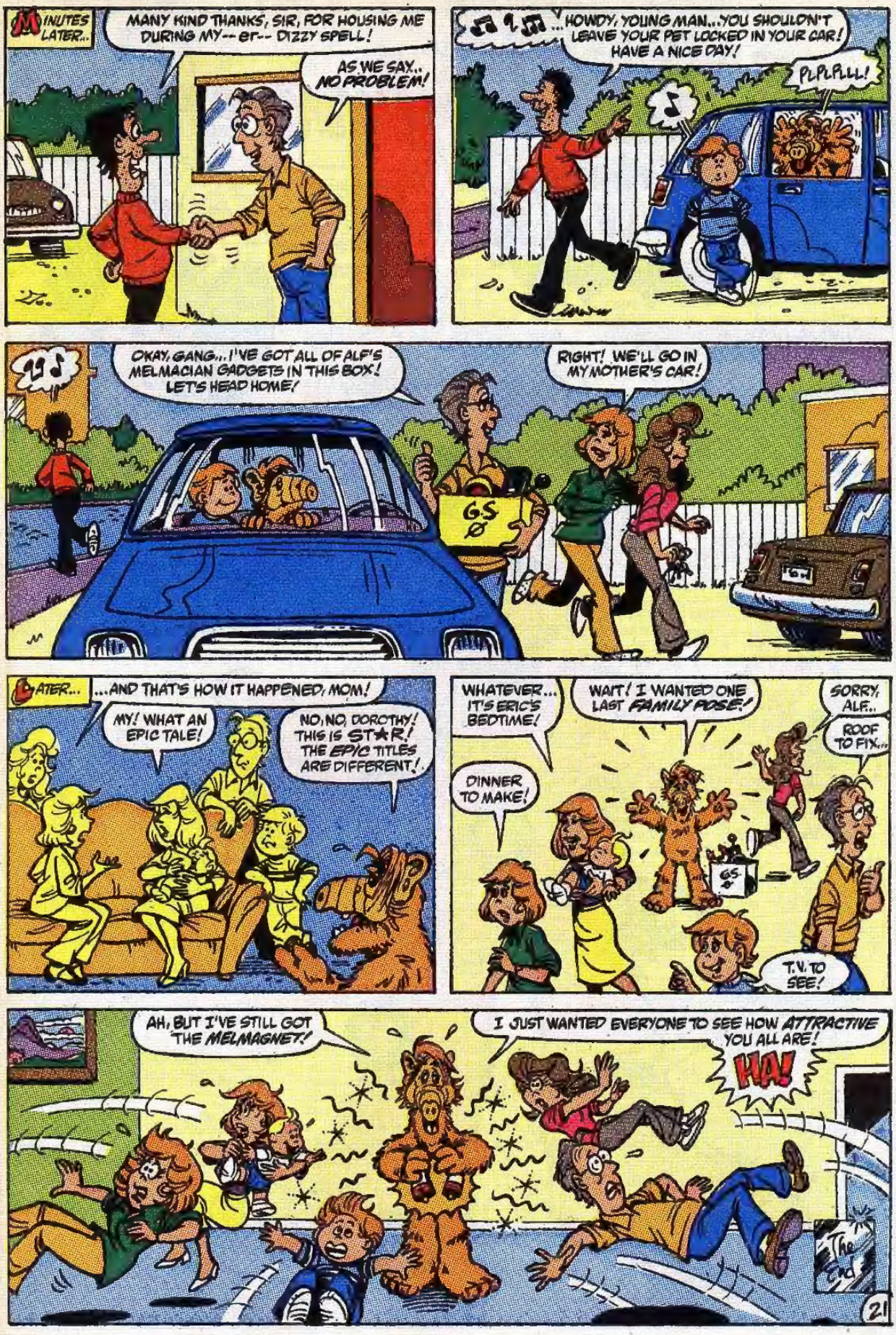
MINUTES LATER..
MANY KIND THANKS, SIR, FOR HOUSING ME DURING MY-- er-- DIZZY SPELL!
AS WE SAY.. NO PROBLEM!
...HOWDY, YOUNG MAN...YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR PET LOCKED IN YOUR CAR! HAVE A NICE DAY!
PLPLPLLL!
OKAY, GANG...I'VE GOT ALL OF ALF'S MELMACIAN GADGETS IN THIS BOX! LET'S HEAD HOME!
RIGHT! WE'LL GO IN MY MOTHER'S CAR!
GS
LATER...
...AND THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED, MOM!
MY! WHAT AN EPIC TALE!
NO, NO, DOROTHY! THIS IS STAR! THE EPIC TITLES ARE DIFFERENT!
WHATEVER... IT'S ERIC'S BEDTIME!
WAIT! I WANTED ONE LAST FAMILY POSE!
SORRY, ALF..
ROOF TO FIX..
DINNER TO MAKE!
T.V. TO SEE!
AH, BUT I'VE STILL GOT THE MELMAGNET!
I JUST WANTED EVERYONE TO SEE HOW ATTRACTIVE YOU ALL ARE!
HA!
The End
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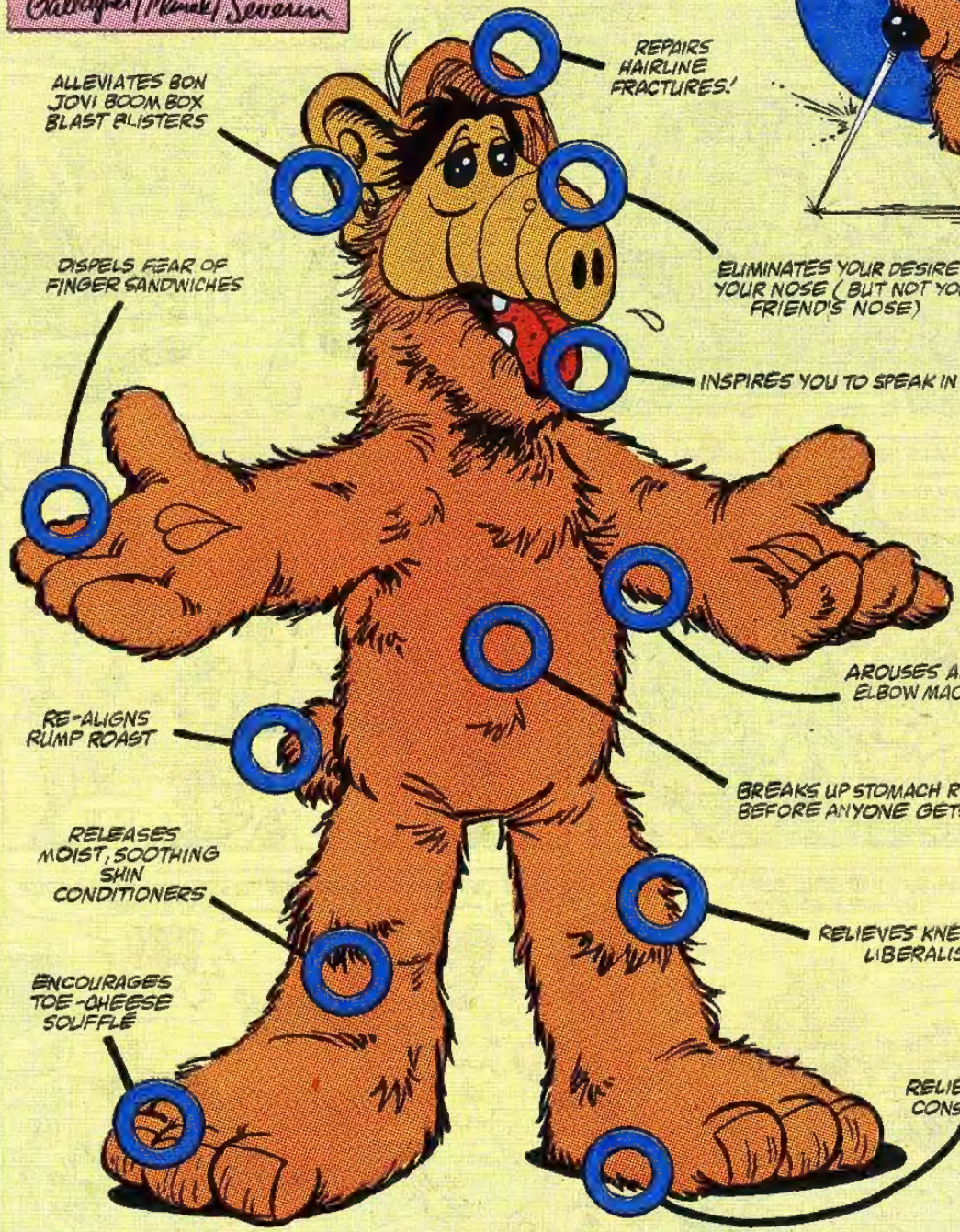
ALF's 25th Anniversary

PINUP!

Gallagher/Marek/Severin


REPAIRS HAIRLINE FRACTURES!
ALLEVIATES BON JOVI BOOM BOX BLAST BLISTERS
ELIMINATES YOUR DESIRE TO PICK YOUR NOSE (BUT NOT YOUR FRIEND'S NOSE)
DISPELS FEAR OF FINGER SANDWICHES
INSPIRES YOU TO SPEAK IN TONGUES
AROUSES APPETITE FOR ELBOW MACARONI
RE-ALIGNS RUMP ROAST
BREAKS UP STOMACH RUMBLES BEFORE ANYONE GETS HURT
RELEASES MOIST, SOOTHING SHIN CONDITIONERS
RELIEVES KNEE-JERK LIBERALISM
ENCOURAGES TOE-CHEESE SOUFFLÉ
RELIEVES ARCH-CONSERVATISM

*ONE LAST TIME... SEE ALF #18 "Back Off." AND IF YOU'RE COUNTING THAT'S 15! Editor

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MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Yo Gordo,

We love your shows, comics, and cartoons. We have no complaints: you're perfect the way you are. But we do want to request that you print another story of Gornan the Bar-B-Q-Barian.

Becky and Abe Feliciano
La Crescenta, CA

P.S. Come over any time and visit our cat, Misty.

You want Alf to *visit* your cat?? Optimistic, aren't you?

Dear ALF,

I love every issue of you I have! My favorites are the ALF Annuals. Alf, please congratulate Eric for saying his first word, "Alf," in ALF Annual #2, "Oh, Baby!" My favorite story in the ALF Annual #2 was... all of them!

Alf, do you ever try to eat Heathcliff or Sonja?

Nick Deibel
Crestwood, KY

P.S. You get the "Cuteness Award"!

Alf will be pleased with your verdict, though we can't guarantee Kate and Eric will feel the same.

As far as we know, Nick, Eric hasn't said anything at all yet--or rather, nothing intelligible. (Or perhaps we should say nothing intelligible in any language *we* know. For all we know, "aff," "goo," and "oolah" may be the start of a philosophical debate in Klingonese!) We're guessing Eric's first words in *English* will merit their own story.

And regarding Heathcliff and Sonja... You betcha Alf would try to eat them!! Of course, that's far different than saying he would *succeed*. A fighting feline like Heathcliff can definitely take care of himself (see any HEATHCLIFF comic for further reference)!

Nevertheless, we do try never to have Heathcliff and Alf in the office at the same time. The future of STAR Comics could depend on it.

Dear Alfmeister,

I love all of your shows! Almost all of my toys are of Alf.

I like how you act. I like how you burp at the table. I liked the 20th comic book ["Vanity, Thy Name Is Alf"].

Tiffany Stevens
Batavia, NY

Nope--there's really nothing like a good, deep belch after eating a meal. For that matter, there's nothing like a good, deep belch before and during a meal, too!

By the way, do your parents enjoy belching the same way you do?

Hey Dude,

I've been your #1 fan since your first TV show aired here in New York, and also since your first issue of comic adventures came out. I loved every one of them, including the Annuals and the Holiday Specials.

In response to the letter from Don Lewis of Fortuna, CA, I say "Go For It Dude" for the Dr. Who on Melmac, because I think it would be totally cosmic. You've got my vote.

My nickname is Alf--I got it by putting it on video games whenever I get a high score.

Anyway, live long and prosper!

Burt "ALF" Rodriguez
Ridgewood, NY

P.S. Alf, you are the coolest, most laid-back dude. You're up there on my list of Coolest Dudes, tied in first position with Guns-N-Roses.

Rest assured, Alf will continue to live long and prosper if we have anything to say about it. He might even prosper, if we're lucky.

Glad to hear Alf rates so high on your list. You'd probably also be interested in that famous Melmacian group, "Nuns-Or-Noses." How unfortunate that every last one of their albums exploded along with the planet Melmac. On second thought, perhaps it *was* fortunate...

Dear ALF,

You have an awesome mag. A good change from all the other ones lying around. I'd like to see more of Rhonda, like in ANNUAL ish #1 ["The Return of Rhonda"].

I think an interesting story would be if you went on a diet for a day, or had your food supply cut down for a while. What would the consequences be?

I enjoyed the cliff-hanger, or should I say crock-pot hanger, in the Bar-B-Q-Barian Melmac flashback in the last issue ["Gornan the Bar-B-Q-Barian"]. Is there going to be a sequel?

Speaking of sequels, I can't wait for the story where you ran away.

Tanya
Saskatchewan, Canada

By now, at least some of your curiosity should be satisfied--specifically, about how Alf returned to the Tanners. You'll have to wait a bit longer for the Gornan continuation...

Yo! Almeister,

I have a sister who considers herself your biggest fan, because her name is Melody, with the built-in Mel. She has posters and calendars and neat stuff like that with Alf all over them.

I just finished reading Gornan the Bar-B-Q-Barian, and *I want a sequel!* So does my sister.

By the way, remember when Alf says on the cover, "Who gets the cuteness award?" I think Alf does, it has something to do with that nose.

I noticed a suggestion in the Melmac Mail Sack, for a comic series called "Melmac Memories," like on the cartoon series. I don't see why you don't publish a book on "Melmac Memories," or a comic series even. So think about it, hard!

Your second biggest fan,

Tony McClung
Friendswood, TX

***Ouch!!* Hm. Perhaps we're thinking about it a bit *too* hard...**

In any case, Tony, if you think your sister is outdoing you on the fan frontier, why not do something about it? You could take on a nickname... like "Mac"! Then when you go places, you'll be able to introduce yourselves as "Mel" and "Mac"! (HA--we kill us.)

OUR NEW STAR!